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Applicant: Kevin E. Mahaffy et al.

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Title: A Point-of-Sale Commercial Transaction Processing System Using Artificial Intelligence Assisted by Human Interaction

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Honorable Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is a timely reply to an Office Action dated January 18, 2005. Five (5) claims including one (2) independent claims have been added, but no claim fee is due in view of prior claim cancellations. If any fee is due, please charge the fee to deposit account no. 07-1732.